



Local Context within the Curriculum

GEOGRAPHY

| Year Group | Unit of learning | Local knowledge | People to mention, resources to use, visits. |
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| N1 & N2 | Ourselves | I live in Hackenthorpe, Sheffield. Look an environmental print, logos from the local environment as stimulus for conversations. | Visit: Barrowhill roundhouse- last surviving roundhouse in UK |
| | People who help us | Local police station & Fire station | Local police/ PCSO's Visit: Emergency services museum |
| | Train ride | Sheffield train station. There used to be two stations in Sheffield. Link to Sheffield trams- not every city has these. | Visit: Train station |
| | Farms/ Farmer Duck | Sheffield is one of the Greenest cities. Knowledge of local parks- Aston Springs, Rother Valley, Graves park, Heeley City farm. | Alderman Graves- gave the city of Sheffield many of its parks Visit: Graves Park, Heeley City farm |
| Reception | Homes | We live in Hackenthorpe, Sheffield, England. What is Hackenthorpe like? Typical type of house (semi detached, flats) Crystal Peaks is a large shopping centre, church, transport- tram and bus links. Part of Sheffield one of greenest cities | Walk around Hackenthorpe Visit to a shop Crystal Peaks |
| | Wild animals/ It's a Bugs Life | Peak district wild animals- deer, adders, sheep, horses, cows, birds of prey. Sheffield urban animals- theurbanlittlefox.co.uk | Visit: Longshaw discovery centre Yorkshire Wildlife park |
| | Journeys | Different foods we eat, local to Yorkshire and England- e.g the fruits in Handa's surprise don't grow around Sheffield. Food tasting local fruit/ vegetables - Rhubarb | |
| Y1/2 Cycle A | Our Local Area | Local maps Features of local area- Crystal Peaks, trams, near to M1. Local green spaces and parks- Graves, Norfolk park, Shirebrook | Visit: Shirebrook Valley |



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| | | We have many differing rural vs urban habitats in and around Sheffield- city, peak district, woods. | |
| Y1/2 Cycle B | Our Local Environment/ Seasons Food journeys | The Snake pass and closure of the Peak district with snow during the winter Collecting packaging from Sheffield/ Yorkshire foods- Yorkshire tea, Tetley tea, Hendersons Relish, Bassetts Liquorice Allsorts, Relate to Sheffield transport networks- M1, Canals, Trains, airport. | Visit: Shirebrook; Botanical Gardens; Winter Gardens |
| Y3/4 Cycle A | Locational knowledge. Place knowledge. Human and physical knowledge. | Where I live in location to Rainbow, create a map to work to a larger one, which then leads to the wider areas, City and County. Past life as a village. Present life as a part of the City. | Hackenthorpe past and present, once was a village, became a historic township of the city. Past land owner James Hounsfild. Hackenthorpe has seen much development in housing, industrial past. The post office, former sickle works are a reminder of its industrial past. Visit to the nursery that once was the land owner's home. |
| Y3/4 Cycle B | Geography skills and field work. | A broader look at the City, rivers, canals and waterways, motorways and hills that are central to the city. Map skills. Draw, use key codes. | John Corr, coal mine and railway engineer. Sir John Fowler, railway engineer and co-designer of the fourth bridge. Visits: Rivelin Valley Nature; Sheffield and Tinsley Canal Trail. |
| Y5/6 Cycle A | Journeys- Trade Alpine region Changes in our local community | Trade in Sheffield Supermarket vs local shop Alps compared to Peak District/ Hills of Sheffield Tourism in Sheffield compared to Alps. Compare homes in Alps to those in Sheffield. Locate Sheffield and surrounding areas on a map. To understand where Sheffield fits in context to Great Britain. | Visit: Peak District Different people from the community to share views on changes Supermarket |



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| | | Olympic links in Sheffield – EIS, Don Valley, Sheffield Olympic legacy stadium | Local Producer Visit to Olympic legacy stadium, EIS |
| Y5/6 Cycle B | South America Global warming and climate change Our world in the future | Rivers in Sheffield recap from Y4 Climate and weather differences. Renewable energy wind Turbines What does Sheffield do to be sustainable? Locate streets in Hackenthorpe. | Visit from local MP |